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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

CHASTEEN ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/757,362

Filed: January 8, 2001

Atty. File No.: 1604-373

For: "SMALL OPENING BEVERAGE  
CAN END ADAPTED FOR  
RECEIVING A STRAW"Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Group Art Unit: 3727

Examiner: Robin A. Hylton

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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2003.

SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of February 28, 2003 (Paper No. ). Enclosed herewith is a petition for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from May 28, 2003 to July 28, 2003, as well as a check in the amount of \$410.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the application as follows: